

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0005] on page 1 of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0250392¹ ("Published Specification") with the following:

-- It is an object of the invention to allow a reduction of the cost in manufacturing data carriers. --

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